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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING DISRUPTION OF A FUNERAL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) (a) For the purposes of
2 this section:

3 (1) "Funeral" means any ceremony or memorial service held in
4 connection with the burial or cremation of an individual; and

5 (2) "Boundary of the location", with respect to a funeral, means (A)
6 in the case of a funeral that is held at a cemetery, the property line of
7 the cemetery; (B) in the case of a funeral that is held at a mortuary, the
8 property line of the mortuary; (C) in the case of a funeral that is held at
9 a house of worship, the property line of the house of worship; and (D)
10 in the case of a funeral that is held at any other type of location, the
11 reasonable property line of that location.

12 (b) With respect to any funeral, no individual may engage in an
13 activity during the period beginning sixty minutes before and ending
14 sixty minutes after such funeral, any part of which activity:

15 (1) (A) Takes place within the boundaries of the location of such

16 funeral or takes place within one hundred fifty feet of the point of the
17 intersection between (i) the boundary of the location of such funeral;
18 and (ii) a road, pathway, or other route of ingress to or egress from the
19 location of such funeral; and (B) includes the individual wilfully
20 making or assisting in the making of any noise or diversion that is not
21 part of such funeral and that disturbs or tends to disturb the peace or
22 good order of such funeral with the intent of disturbing the peace or
23 good order of that funeral; or

24 (2) (A) Is within five hundred feet of the boundary of the location of
25 such funeral; and (B) includes the individual wilfully and without
26 proper authorization impeding the ingress to or egress from such
27 location with the intent to impede the ingress to or egress from such
28 location.

29 (c) Any individual who violates any provision of this section shall
30 be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2007	New section

JUD *Joint Favorable*